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Belle Glade's Largest Fire Taxes Efforts Of Seven Fighting Units

250 Persons Burned Out With \$75,000.00 Loss, Partially Insured

Belle Glade's Volunteer Fire Department, fighting a losing battle with a high wind lapping flames over adjoining buildings and blowing embers for a quarter mile, found ready response from South Bay and Pahokee fire departments and two units of the Everglades Fire Control Monday night when the dry timber-like frame buildings known as "Shuler's Old" buildings looked like a "clean-out".

Two Puerto Rican agricultural workers "put out" their supper on a kerosene stove, locked the door and went visiting. Evidently the supper boiled over and caused an explosion of the kerosene container.

Leroy Williams, caretaker for Almax, owners of seven of the eight buildings burned, attempted to "outen" the fire with a fire extinguisher before calling the department. When the truck arrived on the scene the entire roof was ablaze. Although seven fire engines had twelve

Port Access Road Authorized Built By City Fathers

The street department was authorized by the City Commission Wednesday night to build the access road to the site of the wharf to be built at the Port of Belle Glade. Approximately 2,000 yards will be necessary for the fill, from the Torrey Island Road.

A Plumber Board of Examiners was appointed by the Commission with A. Richmond, master plumber, F. M. Campbell, journeyman and W. B. Willis, City Health Officer, as members.

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PAR-TEE LINE

Country Club of the Everglades
By Kathleen Livingston

All the golfers had a wonderful time at the Indian Hills Country Club, at Ft. Pierce, last Friday. Not being used to sand in our shoes we were defeated by the ladies team there but they more than made up for our losing by entertaining us at.

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Little League Baseball Group Organizes Here

Major Community Step To Provide Recreation For Youngsters

Little League baseball most likely produces the most enthusiastic, hard working, and loyal group known to American athletics. All the while its teaching team work, fairness, modesty and true sportsmanship at the most effective and lasting age—eight thru 12 years of age.

Grandpa, Papa, Uncle, brother and cousin all support the tow-head regiment of athletes

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Big Boys Wanna Play Ball Too With Local Help

Belle Glade's entry into the East Coast-Glades League seems well on its way to an accomplished fact, for some nineteen players have put irrefragable "John Henry's" on an agreement whereby they forfeit a ten dollar

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Clothes for Disaster Victims



Permit for Wharf Belle Glade Port Is Asked At Jax

Application has been made to the Department of the Army by the Port of Palm Beach District, P. O. Box 990, West Palm Beach, Florida, for a permit to construct a bulkhead and a marginal wharf, and to place dunnage piles, in Lake Okeechobee, southeasterly shore, at property owned by the city of Belle Glade, Torrey Island, about 300 feet, southwest of the bridge from the mainland to the island in Palm Beach County, Florida. It is proposed to construct a bulkhead and a timber wharf about 200 feet long, the wharf projecting into the waterway, a distance of about 24 feet from the proposed timber bulkhead.

Plans of this work may be seen at the office of the District

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World Fair Famed Earl Brown Will Install At C of C

A number of door prizes donated by local merchants will feature the Annual Membership Glades Grow Dinner of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Friday, March 20th at the Municipal Country Club.

Prizes ranging from a weekend apartment at the Colonades Hotel to a table lamp and gift certificates will be given to the lucky winners.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Earl Brown, President of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce who is well-known in Florida as the creator of the Florida Exhibition at the Chicago and New York World Fairs winning world acclaim for the state. Mr. Brown will also install the new officers of the local chamber which include Mr. E. M. Lively, president and William Graber, vice-president and three new directors, Mrs. Mary Roy, George Wedgworth and William C. Young.

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Red Cross Fund Campaign Poster for 1953



The ROTARY CLUB has undertaken to sponsor the RED CROSS DRIVE, and complete it next week.

The NEGRO CIVIC LEAGUE will sponsor the drive among the negro population, at the same time.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS needs no urging on Americans—when you are approached GIVE—give what you think you should and will.

Our SOLDIER BOYS—POLIO victims and DISASTER victims are the ones you're helping.

"He's on his way home!"



NEWS OF GLADES BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

wife, Lillian, and children live in Gordo, Ala., has been assigned as sergeant major of the replacement division, adjutant general section, Headquarters, Korean Communications Zone. He has been in Korea since November 1952, arriving from Camp GoGrdon, Ga. Sergeant Corbin is the son of Mrs. Jewel Corbin of Belle Glade, Fla.

Kenneth W. Harris, son of Mrs. Bettie W. Harris, is now stationed on Guam. He is serving his third year in Seabees and reports he having it easier than anytime since he joined the Armed Forces.

He graduated with the 1949 class of Belle Glade High School and was employed by J. H. Chambliss before enlisting October 31, 1950. His first over-

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Price Is Elected President In Rice Co-Op Annual Meet

At its annual meeting of members the Glades Rice Growers Co-operative elected nine directors, and on Friday night at the first meeting of the new Board officers for the year 1953 were elected.

I. L. Price, was reelected President, with Seth Plank as Vice President, Junius Harris as Secretary and Joe L. Murphy as Treasurer. Pete LaChance was continued as Manager of

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PB County To Get \$29,500 As Share From Hialeah Track

Palm Beach County will receive a record \$29,500 as its share of the horse racing revenue produced this winter by the Hialeah Track. This good news was received Wednesday from Hialeah, where Tuesday closed the most successful horse racing season in its history.

From the track's all-time record operation, the State of Florida will receive \$5,442,254.55. A considerable increase over last year, with 62 percent for old-age assistance all over Florida, and 38 percent for equal distribution among the 67 counties of the state.

For the 40 days of racing, (Continued on Page 6)

Work On L-1 Progressing Ahead Of Schedule With Possible 1-3 Time Cut

Contractors Working From Middle of Dike Towards South End

L-1 the designed levy running south and eastward from the Caloosahatchee at a point west of Nine Mile Canal, is the northern end of a system of levies which will divert the natural course of flood waters originating in the 25-to-30-foot Hendry County elevations away from the agricultural muck south of Lake Okeechobee.

L-2, as proposed, will join

L-1 at its southern extremity on the north banks of Bolles Canal, extended, and carry on effective the diversion of waters from the high lands to the west. Testa Brothers, a midwestern contracting firm that has before successfully completed Levy 30 a part of the perimeter levy in Dade County, and L-40 the east-bound levy in Palm Beach County, with approximately 28 days of contract time gone, has about completed a mile of the ten mile contract. "We expect to make better time this month," said Mr. David J. Testa, because the preliminaries of starting a new job are over. "We confidentially expect to complete the job within seven or eight months instead of the 12 allowed us under the contract."

According to present plans Testa Brothers will complete the dike down to the Bolles Canal first, and then return to the north end of their contract.

Bonds Of South Fla. Drainage District Being Anticipated

With a surplus of \$18,160 in the regular sinking fund anticipated on October 31, and with enough cash in hand or in sight from tax collections for maintenance thru October 31st, 1953, the South Florida Conservancy District Board was told today that the financial condition of the District is healthy, except for money with which to do a considerable job of emergency work.

Last year some \$73,000 in callable, but not due, bonds were bought by the sinking fund, and money is expected to be in hand at the close of this year's business to take up additional bonds that are callable. In addition to this, the Special Reserve Fund has U. S. Government Bonds of \$28,000 face value that may not

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Original Glades Fair Holding Its Own As To Quality

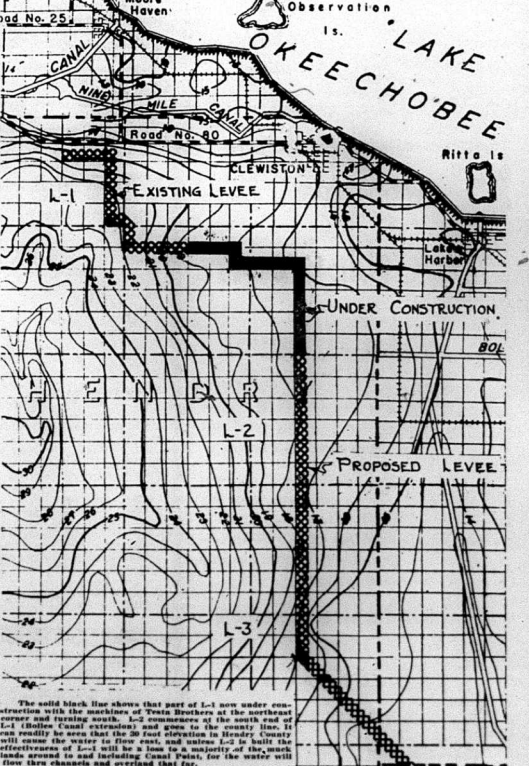
Entrepreneurs, neophytes and ambitious Chamber boys to the contrary, the Everglades Fair to be held at Belle Glade March 23rd to 28th, is planned to be the "biggest and best fair" to be held in the County.

Eleven schools will exhibit; (Continued on Page Four)

\$85,000 Permit Is Issued For Home Of Fla. National Bank

The Florida National Realty Co. has taken a permit for \$85,000 as estimated cost of a home for the Florida National Bank at Belle Glade, on lots 87, 88 and 89 of the Townsite of Belle Glade, located on the northeast corner of Avenue B and First

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NEWS OF GLADES BOYS

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seas assignment was to the Philippines, where his Naval Unit, was engaged in constructing an airfield.

"I enjoy the Belle Glade Herald," he wrote, "It's almost as good as trip to the old home town."

Airman third class Billy A. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, Belle Glade, left by plane Monday night for Camp Stoneman, California, following a 15 day leave here.

He has just completed an electricity course at Fort Leonard, Wood, Missouri and is expecting orders for overseas duty soon.

PRICE IS ELECTED

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Other directors elected were Joe Friedheim, Carl Barber, J.

W. Turner, Laurence Bowers and Henry Spellman.

The Board is busy now working out plans for financing and erecting housing for the dryer and cleaner now owned by the Co-op, with storage bins to be built by interested growers. It is hoped that within ten days definite plans will have reached the stage where actual construction may begin shortly.

To date, 120 acres of rice have been committed with land plowed and seed already on hand in Belle Glade. Several hundred acres additional are in prospect, with definite decision to be made soon.

TEACHER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

TO BE HELD MARCH 31

Competitive examinations for 352 teacher training scholarships will be held throughout the state on March 31, State School

Supt. Thomas D. Bailey announced yesterday.

The scholarships include 172 House of Representatives and 57 Senate awards of \$200 a year each and 154 Amos Lewis awards of \$400 each.

The scholarships are part of the state's teacher recruitment program to get more students into teaching profession in Florida.

Tests for the scholarships will be given in each of the 67 counties. All the awards are loans but students can repay them in cash or cancel a year's loan by a year of teaching. Winners in each county will be selected by the state.

Holders of the \$400 Lewis scholarships must attend one of the state-operated institutions of higher learning. Winners of the other two scholarships can attend any college or university in the state.

KOOKIN COLLEGE KICKS KINKS FROM KITCHENMISERS

A kitchen miser is a bride-maybe for 40 years—who knows how to boil water, heat up a can of whatever there is, and vary it three times each day—with a different can.

Mrs. Frazier, an educated cook of several years of experience feeding the old man and two children, went down with 115 folks last Tuesday at the Legion Hall with Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Vernon Dexter McCue, the show. Mrs. Frazier held a quiz period during her performance.

Bedding furnished her performance. Seated served chocolate milk during the recess and Mather's tables and chairs were used. Southeastern Gas furnished the prizes which are as follows:

Prize winners: Mrs. Clara Gledhill, Dormer deepfat fryer; Betty Jane McDonald, portable electric mixer; Shirley Johnson, eucowar stainless steel coppered saucepan; Mrs. O. M. McAllister, eucowar e steel steel coppered frying pan; Jeanne Cress, ABCO coffee maker; Mrs. John Newton, ABCO coffee maker; Mrs. Ben Ridd, Betty Crocker cook book; Mrs. B. Q. Waddell, ham; Mrs. Earl T. Smith, mock lemon pie; Mrs. E. T. Morris, orange pecan pie; Mrs. Clyde Parrish, cherry pudding.

Special prize winners were Mrs. Lewis Funk, mother with most children now living at home, won large plastic container of a special "keep on the shelf" pie mix demonstrated at Kookin. Mrs. Roy Litchfield's presence with her Home Ec. class was recognized by a gift of a moulded chicken and pineapple salad.

MRS. J. L. MURPHY REPORTS ON DRIVE

Mrs. J. L. Murphy, membership drive chairman, of the Hospital Auxiliary, at the meeting Tuesday afternoon reported that to-date there are 187 associate members, 29 active members, and 5 patron members for 1953, as the drive is still on there will be additional members.

Mrs. O. G. McWhorter was appointed chairman to select and purchase slip-covers for the nurse's lounge. Plans were discussed to hang draperies in the private rooms of the colored wing.

Mrs. Frank Hobson reported that Mrs. O. G. McWhorter has the traveling basket.

The second reading of the amendments of the by-laws were voted on and approved. Prior to the business meeting a work session was held by the Auxiliary from 2 to 4. There were 10 members present and one visitor.

MRS. HARRIS REPORTS NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Mrs. Betty Harris reports that the Library has a list of new books: "American Furniture," by Nagel; "Woman in Fashion," by Moore; "A New Sara Bernhardt," by Ruff; "Life with Dreier," by Dreier; "Fanny," by Katkov; "Sign of Jonah," by Merion; "Catch as Can," by Armstrong; "Debut," by Biddle, Jr.; "I and My True Love," by MacInnes; "Desire," by Selinko.

GLEE CLUB ATTENDS MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Attending the Musical Festival in Miami, last Friday were Miss Marian Najarian, Mrs. H. L. Royal, Mrs. B. L. Mobley and Mrs. E. L. Holladay. They accompanied the Glee Club, who participated in the festival which was held at Miami Dade Senior High. Belle Glade was the only school in Palm Beach County rating.

Members of the Glee Club in the 9th grade were: Glenda Dell, Connie Kelly, Margene

McSwain, Louise Stroble, and Lois Engle.

10th grade: Bennie Pruitt, companion, Esther Greer, Sandra Mobley, Patricia Tatum, and Jeannette Waddell.

11th grade: Dale Allison, Joanne Holland, Jeannette McHobby, Jane Morris, Patsy Hadday, Dorothy Brewer, and Barry, Norma Jean Royal, and Susanne Forsee.

12th grade: Joan Robin, Barbara Robinson, Barbara Wedgwood, Wanda Mackey, Dorothy Mobley, Caroline Earwood, Lisa Humphreys, and Patti Ingram.

PERMIT FOR WHARF

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Engineers, Corps of Engineers, 515 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 47. Year of Issuance 1949. Sub. No. 1. B. K. Ryda-Helberts. Name in which assessed: A. B. Scott. All of said property being in the City of Belle Glade, Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the south door of the City Hall on the first Monday in the month of April, 1952, which is the 6th day of April, 1952.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1952.

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public hearing on this application. Anyone desiring to submit a protest based on the proposition that the proposed work would unreasonably

with public navigation, or would unfavorably affect the navigable capacity of the said waterway, should submit such protest in writing in sufficient detail to admit of a clear understanding of the reasons therefor.

The Federal courts have ruled that the decision of the Department of the Army on the application must be based entirely on the effect of the proposed work will have upon navigation, and not on its effect on property or other considerations having nothing to do with navigation.

A Department of the Army permit is merely a waiver of objections insofar as public rights of navigation are concerned. It confers no franchise or property rights, nor does it in any way abridge any right which any aggrieved party would have under any law, had the permit not been issued. Protests based on effects on public navigation should be addressed to the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, P. O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida, in time to be received on or before 16 March 1953.

CINEMATIC CHATTER

by Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! Lon Chaney was literally born between curtains in Oklahoma City, Okla., where his parents, Lon Chaney, Sr., and Cleve Creighton, were playing a stock exchange. Young Chaney later attended the Los Feliz grammar school in Hollywood and Hollywood high school, where he made a name in football, tennis and basketball. Before starting professionally in theatrical work, Lou worked as a painter, butcher boy, ice cream man, clothing salesman and model, plumbers helper, poultry dresser and advertising manager. Following the death

of his famous father in 1930, Chaney turned seriously to acting. Even then, his entrance into films was accidental. In his spare time he composed songs. He visited a studio one day, hoping to sell one of his Tin Pan Alley efforts, and was told by the casting director that he should be in pictures. The casting director took Lon's number and promised to call in a few days. Chaney immediately resigned his job. After waiting several months for a call, he finally landed a job as an extra in "Gladiator," and was told by the casting director that he should be in pictures. The casting director took Lon's number and promised to call in a few days. Chaney immediately resigned his job. After waiting several months for a call, he finally landed a job as an extra in "Gladiator," and was told by the casting director that he should be in pictures. The casting director took Lon's number and promised to call in a few days. Chaney immediately resigned his job. 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Social Happenings

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All social notes and items of social interest should be communicated before noon Wednesday to insure publication the following Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walsh, Hallbrook. His mother, Mrs. J. P. Atlantic City, New Jersey, are visiting for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bender, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson have as their guest for two weeks, Mrs. Chancy L. Snyder, of Silver City, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hallbrook, Sr., and Mrs. J. P. Hallbrook, and Belzoni, Miss, have arrived to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

eye injury he has required medical attention daily.

Mrs. H. J. Howington arrived by plane, Sunday evening from Atlanta, for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Irwin, and Mrs. Alton Cotton, of Meadville, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Aspey.

Mr. and Mrs. Melrose Thompson, and daughter, Melody Jane, and Mrs. L. M. Stevens, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Zukas and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hayes, at Ft. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton and children from Miami spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Tedder.

Mrs. J. G. Allhands has returned home from the Good Samaritan Hospital. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acree, had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bobo, of Lakeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Norman of West Palm Beach. Mrs. Bobo is the sister of Mrs. Acree, and has just returned from Los Angeles, Cal. She is the official chaperon of Neva Jane Langley, Miss America.

Betty Layfield, a sophomore, at Seton University, was elected Treasurer of Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layfield, of Lake Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, of West Palm Beach, are spending several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rubin.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MRS. CHAPMAN AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends surprised Mrs. Marland Chapman, at her home Thursday evening in honor of her birthday.

Those calling were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Battle, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. William Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roman, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Aspey.

MAD HAT PRIZE WON BY MRS. FIEBELMAN

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and their guests came in mad hats which they designed, at the "Mad Hatter's Party," held at the home of Mrs. Howard Payne, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Fiebelman won first prize for the best mad hat. This original creation, comprised a small wooden stand bowl up side down, with a high red lighted candle standing upright in center of bowl.

Following members and their guests attended: Mrs. Paige Choate, Mrs. Basil Cook, Miss Letha Stacy (guest), Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Rosa Nash, Mrs. Lorenzo Connell, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Sam Crissman, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Harold Zumpf, Mrs. Thomas Chappell, Mrs. J.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Draa and daughter, Phyllis, P. V. Draa of Daytona, and Mrs. Margaret Canino, of Trenton, Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Draa.

Mrs. H. V. Draa, honored her husband and his father, P. V. Draa, with a dinner celebrating their birthday on Sunday.

The P. V. Draa's left for Miami where they will spend several days. P. V. Draa and Mrs. Gandeco remained for a week.

LOCAL TEAM GUESTS AT FT. PIERCE CLUB

Following the golf matches at the Indian Hills Country Club, Ft. Pierce, last Friday, the local golfers were guests at a luncheon, given by the Fort Pierce ladies team after which prizes were presented to the winners.

The team was later entertained by Mrs. M. E. Heller at her home on River Drive.

Ladies playing in the matches were: Helen McCabe, Louise McWhorter, Edith Van Landingham, Zelma Betzner, Louise Rhodes, Ruth Ziemann, Helen Batin, Kathleen Livingston, Pete Kirchman, Kat Weeks.

Rapley Weeks who was unable to play, accompanied the team.

TOMMY JOE HODGES HONORED AT PARTY AT SOUTH BAY

Mrs. Joe H. Hodges entertained her husband and her guests, Tommy Joe Hodges on their birthdays.

Guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. Lamouroux and children, Teresa and Johnny Jr. of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodges and Robert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hodges of Avon Park, Mrs. Emma Webster and son Junior of Belle Glade.

During the afternoon Tommy

Troop 2 that was invested Monday afternoon at the Girl Scout Hut, by Mrs. A. B. McCormick. The girls left to high school; Lillian Bess, Phyllis Buss, Mary Goforth, Leader Mrs. Jay Wright, President of Girl Scout Council, Mrs. A. B. McCormick, Linda Close, Terry Tucker, Car. Marylin Matthews.

Back row: Jane Betts, Terry Brown, Doris Ziemann, Marjorie McDonald, Carmen Guitierrez, Paula Pearson, Donna Jean Kirchman, Barbara McClure, and Jane Young.

Joe was guest of honor at a children's birthday party. The girls were entertained at games. Cake and punch were served to Cherry and Bert Hardy of Lakeland, Mary Lou and Roy Michael, Rita Leathum, Johnny and Teresa Lamoureux.

Tommy Joe received a number of nice gifts, several from guests unable to attend among whom were Mary Mathewson and Karol Yadasz.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, announce the birth of a son, Jerry Wayne, March 3, at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Smith is the former Eloise Walker.

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. F. Knight is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach.

T. E. Strickland is a patient at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Redney and Byron Walker are patients receiving medical attention at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital. They were in a car accident last Tuesday.

Lou Ann Austin, pilot patient at St. Mary's Hospital is home spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Austin. She is scheduled to leave on March 25 for treatments at Warm Springs, Ga.

Mrs. Annie M. Cooper was taken to the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital Monday evening for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. W. Weeks is reported to be doing nicely after undergoing surgery on Thursday at Ft. Pierce Memorial Hospital.

PRE-SCHOOL CLUB

Mrs. Malcolm Bedsole, was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Pre-school Mother's Club at the home of Mrs. David Kicklighter, Thursday night.

The topic "Sex education of children" was discussed.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 16th.
Order of Rainbow Girls, 7:45 p. m., Benevolent Hall.
Municipal Court, 7 p. m., City Hall.
Volunteer Fire Department, training class, 7 p. m., City Hall.
Elks (BPOE), 8 p. m., Elk's Home.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th.
Intermediate Girl Scouts, Troop 2, 3-4 p. m., Girl Scout Hut.
Boy Scout Troop No. 88, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.
Meeting of Little League, 8 p. m., Prison Farm. All interested invited.
Belle Rebekah Lodge, 21, 8 p. m., Benevolent Hall.
Business and Professional Women's Club, 8 p. m., Home of Mrs. Walter Thames, Everglades Experiment Station.
V.F.W. and Auxiliary, Post home, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th.
County Welfare Representative, 2 p. m., City Hall.
Lion's Club Luncheon meeting, The Band, 12:15 p. m.
Woman's Club, 3 p. m., Community Club House.
Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 5 p. m.
Chamber of Commerce Building, Members invited.
Boy Scout Troop, No. 22, Methodist Church, 7 p. m.
Brownie Troop, No. 4, 3-4 p. m., Girl Scout Hut.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th.
Order of Eastern Star, 8 p. m., Benevolent Hall.
Hagen-Wallace Circus, sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department, Matinee and evening performance.
State Welfare Representatives, 10 a. m., City Hall.
Home Demonstration Club, Community Club House, 3 p. m.
Intermediate Girl Scouts, Troop 3, 3-4 p. m., Girl Scout Hut.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th.
Annual Glades Grower Membership Dinner of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, 7:45 p. m., Municipal Court Club, Public invited.
Brownie Scouts, Troop No. 3, 3-4 p. m., Girl Scout Hut.
Rotary Club Luncheon meeting, 12:15 p. m., American Legion Hall.

lent Hall' honoring Charter Members. Program was in charge of Mrs. Ruby Waddell. Charter Members present were: Mrs. Pauline Boydson, Mrs. Helen Morris, Mrs. Margaret Royals, Mrs. Mary Schlichter, Mrs. Besie Lyons, Mrs. Esther January, Mrs. Sall Stein, W. E. Schlechter, J. R. Cherry, and Charlie Maynard. Hostesses were: Louise Zumpf, Mary Schlechter, and W. E. Schlichter.



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FOR SALE: Carib sea grass—\$25.00 per load. You to cut and load at L. R. L. Ranch on State Road 80 near 20 mile bend. See Stuart Spooner at property or in Pahokee. Write box 285. 2-27-53

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED: Contact O. R. Stapler, phone 2342, Pahokee, Fla. 5-6-53

CLEWISTON Story and one-half, restricted neighborhood, 100' x 125', for sale—immediate occupancy. Call U. T. Koch, Jr., 2-2681 for appointment ONLY. 1-30-53

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeep, Walter Ashley's Garage. Phone 2540. 1-31-53

FOR SALE: An upright Luder-Bates piano, good condition, \$200.00. Mrs. D. Harry Smith, Phone 2468. 2-6-53

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The Keyes Co., Miami's largest Realtors, sold 116 million dollars worth of Florida properties during the ten year period ended October 31, 1952. Among these were many fine ranches and tracts of undeveloped land. If you have land or investment property for sale, our staff of experts can help you. Write Lamar Mitchell, Manager State Sales Department.

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INDUCTEES TO REPORT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Mrs. F. W. Quinn, Local Board Clerk announces that the following men from the area have been ordered to report for induction at the Local Board Office in Belle Glade on Wednesday, March 13, at 9:30 A. M.: James Knox a volunteer and Harry McCray; Jimmie Lee Gochett; Raleigh Mack Evans and J. Deliquette. The following transfers have also been ordered to report: Kenneth Don Chaney; Richard Cooper, Jr., and Y. C. McDonald.

WORLD FAIR FAMED

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The dinner is open to the public and tickets are now on sale by the women of the St. Philip's Altar Society who are also preparing and serving the dinner. Chamber and will keynote this year's slogan for Belle Glade—"Progress the Key in '53'".

BIG BOYS WANNA

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A deposit by unexcused absence from a game, as well as to furnish shoes and personal gloves.

When a group of young men love to play ball enough to post a ten dollar bond as forfeit for not reporting for play and agree to furnish their own shoes and gloves, then they love to play ball.

Ralph Kirk has agreed to help the boys out with coach and one of the directors along with W. J. Jones will lead him.

Alfred Parks of The Herald, an old time pitcher and umpire has agreed to manage the club. This means a deposit of \$35.00 per player for uniforms and incidental expenses to be administered by the Club's treasurer.

The American Legion and the Elk along with several individual business men have already indicated their willingness each to sponsor a player.

W. J. Jones has a deposit of \$35.00 per player for uniforms and incidental expenses to be administered by the Club's treasurer.

A list of prospective players has been made, and it seems assured that each of the 19 players will be sponsored, though all haven't been signed.

There will be a split season of eighteen games each with a play off at the half. Games will be played on Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons except Ft. Pierce, when Friday nights will be game time.

A final meeting for organization instructions will be held on Sunday afternoon in Memorial Field at 3 p. m. All players and those interested in sponsoring a player are invited to attend.

ORIGINAL GLADES FAIR
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The Army Air Force and the Everglades Fire Control, the Florida Highway Patrol and the Experiment Station will each have displays of their activities.

Glades vegetables will occupy a prominent place as will the U. S. Sugar Corporation. The Scouts will be there, both girls and boys. Mr. F. C. Markham will display the honey he uses to bring back the bacon from the State Fair at Tampa.

Fibers will occupy one of the most interesting spots in the entire fair and will be unmatched at any fair anywhere. Dr. R. V. Allison will have the most complete display on ramie ever to be assembled. A feature will be a spinning frame and loom which makes fishing line out of 100 per cent Glades grown ramie.

More than thirty commercial exhibits will be installed by Monday the 23rd, so that farm equipment and machinery as well as electrical appliances and automobiles will be there.

The usual carnival will be there for the kids, the curious and the gullible.

Come around and see just how successfully demonstrate their ability to put on "the best fair ever in the County."

PAR-THE LINE
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The matches were over. However, by the grapevine trail comes news that the ladies team should not feel so badly when they have Pro. Joe Ziemann to back them up. Joe Ziemann was third low pro in the men's matches at Ft. Pierce last Sunday and that he was third low in the Pro-am at Lake Worth and also at the West Palm Beach course.

All Ladies Club Golfers should come out to pot luck dinner today at 2 p. m. The winners of the Ladies Club Golf Tournament will be presented with prizes at that time.

There will be a golf match at Clewiston for men Sunday, March 15. Those wishing to go and get in contact with Joe.

63% Of 649 Units For Slaughter At \$51,900 Sale Day

Compare Indianapolis with the Glades Livestock sale on last Monday.
649 cattle brought \$51,900.83, 191 steers, 309 cows, 45 calves, 48 heifers, 12 bulls and 44 yearlings, 63 per cent went to slaughter.

Slaughter—Steers & Heifers
Belle Glade-Indianapolis

Good and choice 22-70-20.50 19.50-25.00
Common 18.25-20.50 15.75-20.50
Util 15.00-18.00 16.00-17.50
Cutter 11.50-14.75

Calves
Com. 18.50-19.00 18.00-21.00
Util 15.75-18.50 15.00-17.00
Cull 13.25-15.00 14.00-20.00

Cows
Util 15.25-17.75 13.00-15.00
Cutter 10.50-13.75 10.00-12.00
Common 8.25-10.25 10.00-12.50

Bulls
Util 18.00 13.00-15.50
Cutter 13.75-17.00 11.00-13.00

Stocker—Steers
Medium 15.25-17.00, Common 12.50-15.25; Heifers 12.00-13.25.

Heifers
Common 12.25-16.25; Inferior 11.50-13.50.

Cows
Common 10.75-14.00.

Bulls
Common 15.50-17.25.

514 RAIL CARS WEEK'S MOVEMENT

Celery leads the weeks movement, with cabbage and mixed cars coming next.

The north end led with the bean movement.

Carloadings for week ending March 11, 1953.

Com.	N. End	S. End
Beans	33 177	9 169
Cabbage	17 91	0 0
Cauliflower	0 0	0 0
Celery	20 281	178 1798
Chilihi	0 0	3 35
Corn	7 29	28 28
Carrot	0 6	29 386
Lettuce	0 0	0 0
Mix. Veg.	10 44	81 986
Peppers	0 0	0 167
Patishes	0 0	8 119
Radishes	0 4	5 119
Romaine	0 0	0 2

Totals 87 639 427 4139

LOCAL PEACE OFFICERS TURN UP GA. ESCAPEE

Sergeant Whitehurst picked up J. W. Hobbs, a negro for investigation last week and turned him over to Constable Buford Prescott.

Through his own sources the Constable suspected the man of being a Georgia escapee.

A final meeting for organization instructions will be held on Sunday afternoon in Memorial Field at 3 p. m. All players and those interested in sponsoring a player are invited to attend.

PORT ACCESS ROAD
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cerning congestion of traffic at the Royal's corner brought instructions to study the practicability of widening of streets at the corner for relief.

Inspector Wilks reported that waste water from the cannery plant is not the cause of odors complained of in the Chosen area. Lack of, or interference with, drainage was given as the cause.

Curbing Sixth street, east side, from B Place to Avenue E and curb and oil paving of side streets from Fifth to Sixth with rock and gutters installed was authorized with an estimated expenditure of \$7,000.

The City approved with thanks to George Wedgworth's donation of a gas mask for the firemen's use. The mask supplies oxygen—something the department does not have at present—and is valued at \$150.

Mrs. Betty Jean Carrara was employed as understudy to her mother, Mrs. Betty Harris, Librarian.

BONDS OF SOUTH
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be until the final maturity of bonds in 1968.

A list of "emergency work" that should be done as rapidly as money is available, totaling to \$156,000 was submitted by Manager Billy Jeffries, and included work in Units 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Mrs. Mildred Larrick, C. M. Lee, and Scott Lee were present from Lake Harbor station, while L. L. Price, James Ball and Mrs. Ruth Timmons and George Wedgworth were present from the Belle Glade area. Mr. W. C. Owen representing the U. S. Sugar Corporation's interests represented the largest single landowner in the district. Mr. Owen is Chairman of the Board.

Billy Jeffries was re-elected as a Commissioner for a three year term, and continued as Secretary-Manager.

Rotique program and business were discussed by the Board. March 15. Those wishing to go and get in contact with Joe.

LIBRARY BOARD HAS MEETING THURSDAY

The Library Board of the Belle Glade Public Library met March 5, at the home of Mrs. James Ball.

Mrs. Bettie Harris, librarian, stated that the circulation of the library has tripled since 1948. She also announced that the card cataloging is being done by Nancy Ball, who is typing the cards for the new filing cabinet.

One hundred new books have been put on the shelves of the last two months. These include the latest in fiction and non-fiction.

Members attending were: Mrs. Herbert Beck, Mrs. Herman Close, Mrs. Hugh Bratley, and Mrs. Bettie Harris.

BASEBALL GAME AT POMPANO

The Belle Glade High School baseball team will play against Pompano, Friday, March 20, 4 P. M. at Pompano.

BELLE GLADE'S LARGEST
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lines of water playing on the blaze and wetting down adjacent buildings, with scores of folks standing by with fire extinguishers, it looked hopeless for most of negro town for a while.

Four of the seven units drew water from the Eighth Street canal, with three gang hydrants and more than 60 firemen manned the hose.

The American Red Cross and the Salvation Army have had workers caring for the needs of those who lost rooms, both with room rent and with articles of clothing and furniture.

Five business establishments on the ground floor and 13 rentable rooms were destroyed by the fire. Twenty-four of these rooms were owned by James Oliver in a two-story building just west of the first building ablaze.

The fire department has received congratulations on its very effective work, as have Pahokee, South Bay and Everglades Fire Control for promptly answering their neighbor's call.

Two firemen were injured.

Harold Hollingsworth had a narrow squeak when he was found in the rear of the burning buildings with his nozzle lying beside him and he unconsciously bent his head and smoke. After a short stay in the hospital he went home fit and ready for whatever else came up. Ben Hires, another fireman had a knee badly burned.

It is reported that James Oliver will rebuild very soon, but the officers of Almax, a Miami Corporation haven't yet been able to consider the problem.

Kerosene cooking mixed with careless usually brings on trouble, as Belle Glade's fire record well shows.

Belle Glade's fire department under Chief Lawrence Will, more effectively stopped a threatened burning of a score or more of other buildings.

temporary President until the formal election of a Board of Directors next Tuesday night, March 17th, at the auditorium of the Glades State Prison Farm at the invitation of Mr. E. F. McAllister.

As local teams must play for one season on probation, there will be one league of four teams, fifteen boys each, offered for sponsorship to local civic clubs at a first year's expenditure of \$250 for each team, and all 18 games played among local groups.

Generally, if a boy is to become a member before August 1, of any year he is automatically eliminated; there must be five of the 15 in the 12-year group and no less than 3 aged ten or less.

A pitcher cannot pitch over a game and a half per week—day.

LITTLE LEAGUE
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most enthusiastically to the mental and spiritual well being of the whole family.

Fourier busy men gathered Tuesday at The Bend and laid the groundwork for Glades Little League, Inc., a subsidiary and dependent of the National organization which guides the country-wide activity of thousands of younger Americans.

Paige Choate was elected

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF SPECIAL LOCAL LEGISLATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which convenes on April 7, 1953, application will be made for the passage of special or local legislation of which it is as follows:

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full innings—and must rest 72 hours, or three days, after pitching six innings.

The whole scheme is set up on a two thirds size of the regular baseball, size of diamond, distances, as well as size of ball, and not to any individual, or other group.

Mamas may as well start planning the summer with due respect to the "younguns" participation in the Little League, for "saint nutt interfern wid de ball club".

The News of Churches of The Glades Area

KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, Editor

Reformation Topic Of Episcopalians

The Reformation was caused by many factors, explained Father John Petrie last Sunday night to the Belle Glade Episcopalians meeting at the home of E. M. Lively.

While there was demand here and there for theological reform the real causes were money abuses, absentee priests and prelates, the break-down of feudalism, and the rise of nationalism. Father Petrie will go into the Reformation more fully at the Sunday night when the group meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. (Doc) News N.W. Ave. F. The talk will be followed by a question period and refreshments. The public is invited.

ST. MARTHA'S GUILD MEET AT BELL HOME

The members of St. Martha's Guild of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, Pahokee, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. T. Bell, in Belle Glade last Thursday.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon, after which the business meeting was held with the President, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, of Pahokee, presiding. It was decided to hold the annual rummage sale this Saturday in Pahokee. Mrs. Thomas Bregger was elected delegate to annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary that meets in St. Petersburg in April.

Attending the meeting also were Mrs. C. A. Chas. Mrs. Kate Cross, Mrs. O. R. Bleach of Pahokee and Mrs. G. R. Townsend, Mrs. Douglas Matthews was a guest.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT MEETING

The regular meeting of the St. Philips Alter Society met at the church Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. A. McCabe, president, presiding.

Mrs. Bob Muller, Mrs. J. N. Paff, and Mrs. Mary Foy were appointed on the nominating committee, election of officers to be held at the next meeting.

A delegate to the diocesan meeting, West Palm Beach, on April 9, will be announced later. Mrs. Henderson was welcomed as a new member.

Final plans for the Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held March 20, at the Country Club, were discussed by the group.

ADVENTIST CHURCHES YOUTH WEEK MAR. 14-23

March 14-23 will be youth week for the Seventh Day Churches. America's youth are America's future, we must do all in our power to insure that it is not a godless future.

Designated as missionary volunteer youth around the world, emphasis is put on the importance of greater spiritual development for young people.

Elder Buchmiller listed 3 objectives: 1st, to create a deeper interest and sympathy on the

part of the older church members for young people; 2nd, to interest the energies of the youth in the church activities; and 3rd to encourage the youth to take a definite stand for Christian principals.

Last year more than 4,000 young people chose Christ's way as the result of missionary work.

De Stephano Participates Florida Methodist Meet

The Department of Education of Florida Methodists has asked Dr. Nicol de Stephano, pastor of the Lake Harbor Methodist Church to become a member of the faculty of the annual conference to be held at Leesburg on April 6th to 9th inclusive.

Dr. de Stephano was also asked to conduct a devotional on Monday morning as well as preach a sermon on Wednesday morning.

The section of the conference in which Dr. de Stephano is invited to participate is the Older Adult Conference.

VESTRY OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAVE MEETING

The vestry of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church met last week, Wednesday, in the Ball Room, 604 S. Main St., with Dr. G. R. Townsend, Donald R. Parke, O. R. Bleach, and C. A. Chas. present as well as the vestry members.

The treasurer, C. A. Chas. was authorized to pay the 1953 assessment of the diocese in full and to pay half the annual missionary appropriation. This is the farthest ahead financially the church has ever been. The organ was reported as repaired and ready for use.

Dr. Thomas Bregger was elected to represent the mission at the annual diocesan convention in April at St. Petersburg, while Donald R. Parke was chosen as alternate.

Churches of Christ, Scientist "SUBSTANCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches next Sunday. At the subject is developed it is made clear that true substance is spiritual, eternal, and is cognized by man only as his faith rests on spiritual understanding.

A verse from Ecclesiastes (1:10) furnishes the Golden Text: "I know that, whatever God doeth, it shall be for ever; nothing can be put to it, nor any thing added thereto from thence." Among Bible references is this one: "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land" (Isaiah 1:19).

Related citations from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "When we realize that Life is Spirit, never in nor of matter, this understanding will expand into self-completeness, finding all in God, and needing no other consciousness" (p. 264).



Come now, and let us reason together, says the Lord; though ye be as white as snow; though ye be as red as crimson, they shall be as wool—(Isaiah 1, 18).

The Divine blessing of forgiveness—being forgiven of our sins once, and yet again and again—and all of us, if we but seek it with humble, electric, and true faith. It is the miracle on Earth which changes wrongs and sins into laughing from sinfulness into gladness, and in the Lord, make his life a happy and useful one.

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

I know not by what methods God answers prayer.

But this I know, God answers prayer.

I know not when He sends the word.

That tells us fervent prayer is heard.

I know it cometh soon or late Therefore we need to pray and wait.

I know not if the blessing sought Will come in just the guise we wish.

I leave my prayers with Him alone Whom there will be wiser than my own.

Selected by Mrs. Sultan.

NAZARENES MOVE INTO NEW CHURCH

The Church of the Nazarene, have moved from the Everglades Theatre building on Main St., to their new church on North West Avenue D. Although the congregation is small with the help of each member, the church is in good condition financially.

Plans to beautify the grounds, with shrubs and trees, and to make other improvements are under way.

DISTRICT PRES. COOPER ADDRESSES WSCS MEET

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist Church held its general meeting at the church Wednesday, March 11.

Mrs. D. W. Harris gave the devotional and Mrs. J. A. Ball had charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Floyd Cooper, District President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, from Ft. Pierce, who spoke to the group on "Responsibility and Faith in One's-self."

Signs of being a Good Church Woman." Visitors introduced and welcomed.

FAITH IN GOD

Contributed by DONALD R. LANE, Christian Science Committee on Publication for Florida

A deep conviction that God directs all things, arising, united to unchanging faith in His loving care for His creation, will dispel the mists of uncertainty and doubt which may seem to shroud one's thinking.

Faith in God connotes a state of consciousness which builds joyously upon the foundation stone that God has created all in and of Himself, and that His work is "very good," as Genesis affirms.

Perhaps no words hold greater comfort to seekers for Truth than do these of the opening sentence in the Preface to "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," where Mary Baker Eddy includes: "The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes (p. vii), 'To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings.'"

That we need salvation from the belief that man is material, subject to discord and affliction, is obvious. As we

entered were: Mrs. Arch Blakeley, President of the Women's Society of Christian Service, of Ft. Pierce, Mrs. Rem. A. Guy, of Pahokee and Mrs. Mary Sanders of Northboro, Mass.

Members present were: Messrs. Vernon Booth, Herman Close, D. W. Harris, S. K. Smith, Jr., J. A. Ball, Geo. Karnell, Wm. Carter, Herbert Beck, Aubrey Arnold, Clara Gledhill, Dora McWhorter, E. M. ManLanding, ham, Robert Allen, John Schoenfeld, Freeman Schoenfeld, Mildred Haney, Geo. LaCasse, Ben Rider, Clarence Kidder, N. T. Taylor, Russell Tucker, C. E. Maynard, H. J. Britley, Ralph Kidder, E. L. Holaday, L. L. Royals, Guy Wood, L. T. Creech, Sr., R. Y. Creech, Jr., Wm. Roth, I. D. West, W. R. Hooker, Milton Burt.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herman Close and Mrs. Milton Burt.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HOSTS AT LUNCHEON

Climaxing the week's series of meetings held at the Belle Glade Church of Christ, a covered dish dinner was served on the grounds Sunday noon with

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Is A Toll Highway The Answer To Florida's Highway Problem?

Editor's Note: Because something must be done about our arterial highway system, a proposal has been made for a self-maintaining project to be financed by sale of bonds — not an obligation of the State of Florida nor any of its taxpaying units — and paid for from tolls. We are offering the following in three installments. Please read and study.

(Third and Last Installment) (Continued from last week)

The Pros and Cons

Aside from the matter of self-sufficiency, a toll system represents a drastic departure from prevailing policies of highway financing. This raises the question of the relative advantages and disadvantages of this device.

It is apparent that a prime ad-

minimize stops and starts. The magnitude of these economies is attested by the wide use of tolls rather than parallel free roads by commercial trucks and buses, the operators of which are extremely cost-conscious. That the over-all advantages of the superior facilities are real is shown by the vast number of users who pay tolls equivalent to gasoline taxes of 15 to 20 cents per gallon in addition to the regular imposts. Toll-paying has no additional important advantage in its contribution to economic allocations. First, it rigorously allocates the cost of a facility to those who derive its benefits, appropriately distinguishing between users and nonusers and between users of the present and those of the future. Perhaps of more importance is the role of toll highways in providing a realistic economic test for investment allocation by directing capital applications to the right facilities and in the right areas. When a project is expected to be self-supporting, more rigid cost-benefit comparisons are necessary than is true when it is financed by general user revenues.

Offsetting these advantages are a number of objections to the toll device. In toll financing occasions higher costs than would be covered by identical projects true by the more usual methods. First, revenue bonds contingent upon facility income bear higher interest rates and greater market discounts than obligations backed by the credit of the state. The interest rate on New Jersey Turnpike bonds, for example, was 3.75 percent, while a need for that state bore only 2.125 percent. The rate on the potential revenue certificates of the Florida Turnpike is estimated at between 3.5 and 3.75 percent. No general state obligations have been issued to permit comparison with these figures, but school-debt proponents believe that such bonds could be marketed at a rate of about 2.5 percent. While this specific rate may be open to question, it is quite clear that if a decision were made to finance the construction by general rather than revenue obligations, the saving in financing costs would be sizeable.

Another source of extra cost arises from the expense of providing and operating toll-collecting facilities since the regular machinery for raising highway revenues must also be maintained. On a number of existing projects, toll-collecting costs constitute a significant portion of total revenue, ranging up to 12 percent for the Maine Turnpike in 1949. On the other hand, these costs for the Pennsylvania Turnpike consumed only 3.3 percent of revenues and the ratio appears to be declining steadily as traffic expands. The Florida Turnpike can be expected to approach the Pennsylvania more closely than the Maine experience, since it would more nearly resemble the former in traffic density, length of haul, and proportion of commercial vehicles. The above percentages may be compared with the national average cost of 4 percent for collection of gasoline taxes. However, the former figures include only operating expenses and take no account of the costs of extra physical structures incident to toll collections. Further, the above cost of collecting the funds for a specific project through gasoline taxes would doubtless be much less than 4 percent.

In addition to extra costs, the toll device embodies certain inherent administrative weaknesses. The establishment of separately financed and administered turnpike may engender waste and lack of integration of the toll road into the total highway system. Although, these fundamental dangers can be minimized by close highway department participation and planning and operation of the facility and by making the staffs of the regular state departments available to the turnpike authority to reduce duplication. It seems probable that there would be less opportunity for conflict and lack of integration in Florida because of the novel arrangement under which the state highway department would operate the toll facilities under lease.

As an additional objection, it is held that state highway policy would limit competition with the toll-paying facility by neglecting alternate free roads. The reality of this fear finds expression in the public denials of this possibility by the former Chairman of the State Road Board. Neglect of competing free roads has two aspects: failure to provide improvements and adequate maintenance. If the state were in a financial position to improve the free road to the extent of the toll road, it is unlikely that the latter would have been built. In the event of improvement, the toll road would permit substantial improvement in the old road, economy would require the use of the funds to free the toll road rather than build another expressway. It is also doubtful if maintenance could be varied enough to affect significantly the competition between the toll and the free facilities. Pressure of user groups would militate against any serious neglect, as the past Road Board Chairman has pointed out. Although it may be recognized that the possibility of neglect does exist, experience on other turnpikes has not borne out this fear.

The objection to toll systems most frequently and vociferously advanced by organized user groups is that tolls constitute double taxation since turnpike users also pay gasoline taxes to support the free highways. What users purchase with their general imposts are highways of a quality commensurate with the level of charges assessed. If the roads provided are inadequate, additional revenues for superior facilities may be raised either by increases in general user charges or through tolls for specific projects. If the latter course is followed, those satisfied with the quality afforded by the general charges may utilize the free facilities and avoid the tolls; none of their tax contributions are involved. However, users of the turnpike support it through the tolls and at the same time contribute to the free highways through their gasoline taxes. This element of double taxation may be eliminated by crediting the toll highway with the gasoline tax revenues it use generates and by deflating the tolls necessary for liquidation by that much. In this case, both the toll and tax contributions of the users would support the toll highway and eliminate the element of double taxation, although they would appropriately pay for the use of the superior than of the ordinary facilities. This procedure would raise administrative problems and all systems typical of present toll turnpike nor contemplated in the Florida proposal.

Another argument commonly advanced against toll facilities does not appear to be so substantial as those suggested above. It is alleged that since limited-access toll roads cannot accommodate local short-haul traffic, alternate free roads must be provided, causing wasteful duplication of investment. Top-grade facilities on high-density routes must have limited access to minimize the dangers and delays of merging and crossing traffic. Toll roads therefore invariably incorporate this feature and thus exclude much local traffic. It is apparent that this exclusion is chiefly a result of limited access and not of toll assessments since such

traffic would be eliminated whether the facility were toll or free. It is true, however, that because of the extra cost of structures for toll collection, access may be more limited on a highway. With this exception, it is the engineering requirement rather than the financial method which is determining. In any case, the duplication is not wasteful if the required modern facilities pass the test of economic self-sufficiency and can be achieved at lower cost by relocation. The old road must be retained to provide access to the business and residential properties which it serves and can be maintained commensurately with the reduced requirements placed upon it.

Summary and Conclusions

The toll-road movement draws strength from the inability of prevailing financing methods to provide highways adequate for current requirements. Failing achievement of required reforms in highway policy, the toll system has been successfully used on a self-supporting basis in a number of states to provide needed modernization on high-density traffic routes. Present indications are that an East Coast turnpike in Florida would be financially self-sufficient, but there is division of expert opinion concerning the cross-state project and therefore the economic feasibility of the entire proposal has not been firmly established. The toll road is an expedient which permits present realization of the economies and other benefits of highway modernization. It has the additional advantage of channelling capital investment in highways on a strictly economic basis and assigning costs rigidly to the beneficiaries. But the toll method is not without its disadvantages, perhaps the most serious of which is the extra cost of financing and toll collection. In addition, it raises a number of administrative problems, although the magnitude of these difficulties may be reduced in Florida because of the unique arrangement under which the proposed turnpike would be financed and operated.

While not exhaustive, the considerations advanced embrace many of the significant issues involved in a large-scale resort to toll financing. It is hoped that an interested and informed citizenry may help shape the answer to the pressing problems of highway modernization.

GARDEN CLUB ELECTS (Continued from Page One) club recently. She announced that a rummage sale will be held Saturday, March 14.

The next meeting date was changed from April 9 to Monday, April 13. The State Convention will be held on the former date at Miami.

Upon suggestion of Mrs. R. E. Hogard, the club plans to keep arrangements of flowers in the

Chamber of Commerce office, a member being responsible for a week's period.

Mrs. Luther Jones is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the annual flower show which will be held at the Community Methodist Church, March 26-27. A donation will be taken to help with the expenses of the show. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

The program on "Table Setting," was in charge of Mrs. Roy Bair, who discussed table setting from Queen Elizabeth's time until the present. Mrs. Bair stated that now there is more simplicity in table setting and the comfort of the guest is considered.

Winners in the table arrangements were: 1st Mrs. George Wedgworth; 2nd Mrs. Irvin Zumpf; 3rd Mrs. Roy Bair. Amariis contest winners were: 1st Mrs. Irvin Zumpf; 2nd Mrs. Luther Jones; 3rd Mrs. Donald Kirchman.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: M. S. Zumpf, Mrs. E. A. McCabe, Mrs. Donald Kirchman, Mrs. Paul Kirchman, Mrs. H. E. Riedel, Mrs. Herbert Beck, Mrs. E. L. Holladay, Mrs. George

Royal, Mrs. George Farnall, Paff, Mrs. M. M. Sabiston, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Warren, and Mrs. Frank Friend, Pahokee. Hostesses were Mrs. Thomas L. Harris, Mrs. Bert Hogan, Mrs. T. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. M. Gledhill, Mrs. Elizabeth

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